

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No. | : | 10/562457 | Confirmation No. 6038 |
| Applicant | : | Koichi Kuroki et al. | |
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| Title | : | MOLDING OF SLURRY-FORM SEMI-SOLIDIFIED METAL | |
| Docket No. | : | SHM-16408 | |
| Customer No. | : | 040854 | |

AMENDMENT "B"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20070122)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated January 29, 2007. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on April 29, 2007. Three claims in excess of twenty are presented for examination. Please charge the \$150 extra claim fee to Deposit Account 18-0160, Order No. SHM-16408, and amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.